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Next Meeting M. S. T. A.—St. Louis, Nov. 7-9, 1918

This Issue

This issue of the Bulletin contains the preliminary program of the Missouri State Teachers' Association to be held in St. Louis, November 7-9, 1918, and full information relative to the Teachers' Reading Circle. The next issue will contain matters relating to the Reading Circles and the complete program of the St. Louis meeting.

Program 1918

The President, Miss Gecks, and the Department Chairmen have almost completed the program for the St. Louis Convention and are arranging one of the best of the Association's Programs. There will appear on the Program educators of national prominence as well as a number of the leading school people of Missouri. Please read carefully the following pages. The meeting will be an excellent and inspiring one. Teachers should begin planning now to attend the State and District meetings.

Booster Advance Enrollment Committee of 3,000

A big Booster Advance Enrollment Committee of 3,000 will be appointed to direct the campaign for advance enrollment for the St. Louis meeting and the various District meetings. If every member of this committee averages only five members the enrollment will run 15,000 and if every member should average six members the enrollment will run 18,000. The following will be requested to serve on this committee:

The State superintendent of public schools and his assistants and others whom they may appoint; all city and town superintendents and principals of high schools, ward schools, grammar schools and village schools and others whom they may appoint; all county superintendents and any rural, grade or other teacher whom they may appoint; the presidents and deans of the faculties of all universities, colleges and normal schools in the state and others whom they may appoint; all Parent-Teacher Associations and others whom they may appoint; school board representatives; all book men.

Record Enrollment for State and District Associations

Reports have begun to come in from all parts of the State and the indications are that the enrollment for the Associations this year will run higher than ever. The enrollment will surely break all previous records. A very large per cent of the Missouri Superintendents will enroll all of their teachers whether they all come to the meetings or not, because, as one Superintendent puts it, "The Association is responsible for much of the good school legislation passed and is fighting the battles for all Missouri teachers. Every Missouri teacher should be a member and contribute to its support whether in attendance or not."

Teachers' Reading Circle Adoptions

The Reading Circle Board have adopted four excellent books for 1918-19. They are as follows: Phillips' Fundamentals in Elementary Education, Leiper's Language Work in Elementary Schools, Johnston's World Patriots, Violette's History of Missouri. Teachers may select any two of the books.

M. S. T. A. First in the Union in Per Cent of Gain

A comparison of the enrollment in the various state teachers' associations for the year 1906 and 1917 shows that the Missouri State Teachers' Association with a gain in enrollment of 2693.9% heads the list of state associations in per cent of gain. Enrollment of the M. S. T. A. by years.

| Year. | Place of Meeting | Number Enrolled. |
|-------|---|------------------|
| 1906 | Moberly | 395 |
| 1907 | Joplin | 667 |
| 1908 | Kansas City | 1,325 |
| 1909 | St. Louis | 1,475 |
| 1910 | St. Joseph | 2,865 |
| 1911 | Hannibal | 1,995 |
| 1912 | Springfield | 2,934 |
| 1913 | St. Louis | 5,100 |
| 1914 | St. Joseph | 6,211 |
| 1915 | Kansas City | 7,956 |
| 1916 | St. Louis | 8,150 |
| 1917 | Kansas City (and district associations) | 11,036 |

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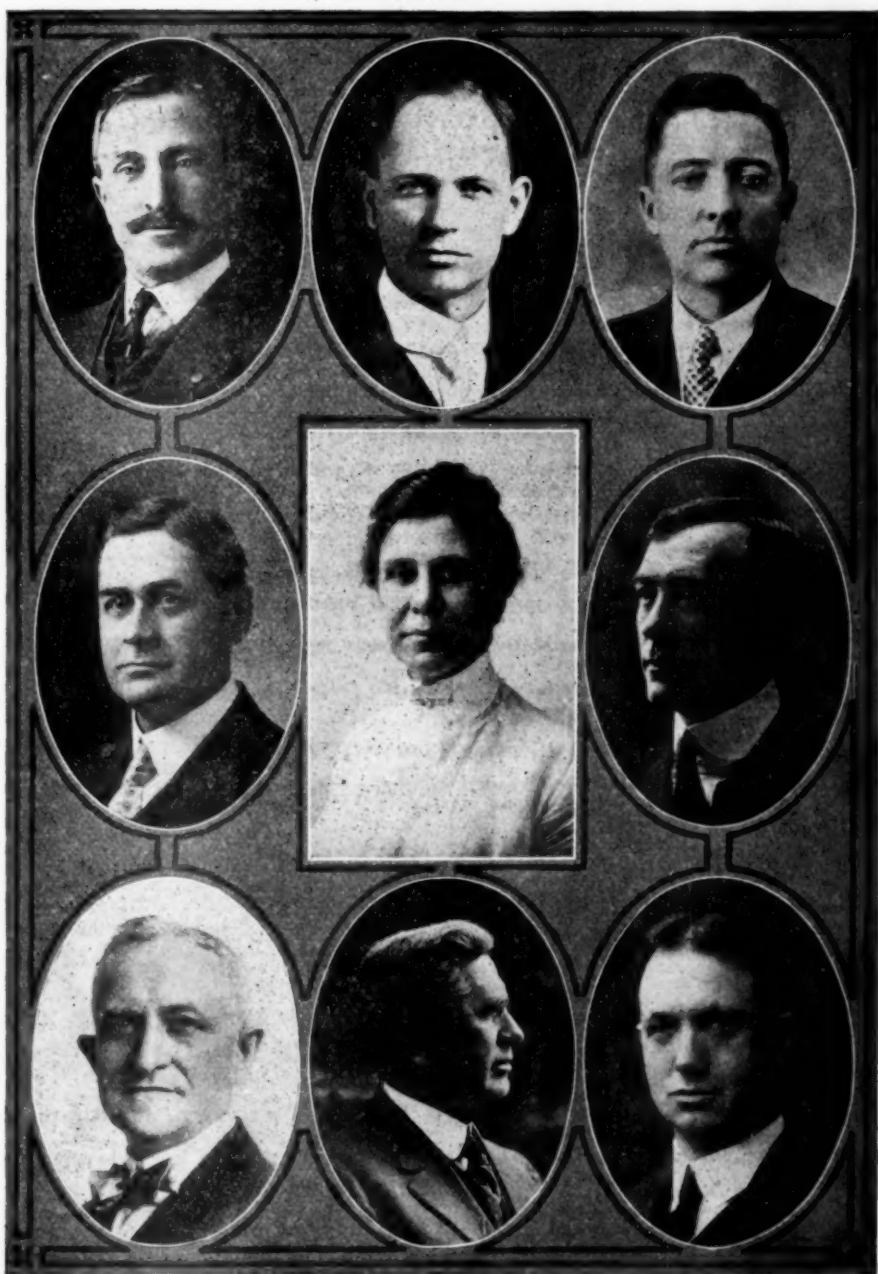
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GENERAL INFORMATION.

This is the Preliminary Program of the St. Louis Meeting of the S. T. A. Are you a member? Of course, you are going to be a member of this Convention whether you attend or not, for as a progressive teacher you cannot afford not to belong to the professional Association of your State. Send \$1.00 today to Treasurer E. M. Carter, Columbia, Missouri, and become a member.

Tell Your Friends About It. Persons receiving this program will confer a favor on the Association by extending notice of it in the newspapers and telling their friends about it.

The attendance at the state meeting should be larger this year than ever before. Topics of the greatest importance will be discussed and the meeting will afford opportunity for necessary conferences relating to our educational policy during and after the war. Superintendents, supervisors, principals, and teachers need now more than ever to keep themselves informed of the big movements in education and to lend their efforts toward the solution of the problems of the day. Come to the St. Louis meeting!

On Wednesday, November 6th, teachers are urged to come to St. Louis to visit schools. Two important department meetings will be held Wednesday evening, the meeting of the Educational Council, and that of the Kindergarten-Primary Department. See program for further particulars.

Hess and Culbertson Trophy—The Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Company of St. Louis has presented to the Association a handsome trophy cup. The cup will be awarded permanently to the County in the State which has for two years the highest per cent of members of the Association. In determining the per cent the number of members in the county is to be divided by the number of teachers teaching in the county. What county will win this handsome trophy in 1918?

Association Trophy—A beautiful trophy cup will be presented to the county in the state having for two years the highest number of miles to the credit of its members. In computing the total number of miles multiply the number of miles (by nearest railroad from county seat to place of State meeting) by the number of members of the Association in the County. For instance, a county with eight members 200 miles distant from St. Louis would have 16,000 miles to its credit.

Certificate of Honor—A handsome Certificate of Honor will be presented to every County in the State in 1918 having a membership per cent in the Association of seventy-five per cent or above. To calculate the per cent divide

the number of members of Association in the county by the number of teachers in the county. Counties which won Certificates of Honor for a membership of seventy-five per cent or above in 1917, are: Buchanan, Livingston, Nodaway, Platte, Worth, Adair, Knox, Putnam, Bates, Schuyler, Shelby, Benton, Cass, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Christian, Lawrence, Polk, Dade, Holt, Daviess, Scott, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Atchison, Ray, Carroll, Butler, Greene.

Arrangements for the program of both the general sessions and the department meetings have as yet not been completed as a number of speakers have not been able to make definite promises because of active participation in war activities. The complete program will be ready for the October issue of the Bulletin.

Special time and attention is being given to **Rural School Problems** and to the department meetings. The Chairmen of these departments are putting forth great effort to make the program of each sectional meeting an interesting and inspiring one.

Headquarters—Planters Hotel, Fourth and Pine Streets, has been selected as headquarters of the Association. Teachers may enroll here at any time. To reach the Planters Hotel from Union Station take any car going east on Market Street and get off at Fourth Street and walk one block north.

WHO'S WHO ON THE GENERAL PROGRAM.

Dr. C. A. Prosser, Director of the Federal Bureau for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Illinois.

Charles H. Farnsworth, Professor of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York City.

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Miss Patty Hill, Director of Department of Kindergarten Training, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Mabel Carney, Instructor in Rural Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Amalia M. Bengston, Superintendent of Renville County Schools, Minnesota.

E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.

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Miss Ella V. Hobbs, Professor of Manual Arts, University of Missouri, Chairman of the National Council of Primary Education, and of the Department of Parent-Teacher Association, Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey, of the Porter Rural School, Kirksville, Missouri.

And other speakers to be announced.

PROGRAM, GENERAL SESSIONS

FIRST GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7TH.

- 9:00 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.
Leader, E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.
INVOCATION.
9:30 ADDRESS.
Dr. John W. Withers, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis Public Schools.
10:15 EDUCATION FOR FREEDOM THROUGH FREEDOM,
Miss Patty Hill, Columbia University, New York City.
10:45 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
R. H. Emberson, Chairman, University of Missouri, Columbia.
11:00 SMITH-HUGHES MONEY AND WAR-TRAINING,
Dr. C. A. Prosser, Director Federal Board of Vocational Education,
Washington, D. C.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7TH

- 7:45 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.
Leader, E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.
INVOCATION.
8:15 FOR BETTER SCHOOLS,
Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Jefferson City.
8:45 THE FORWARD LOOK IN RURAL EDUCATION,
Miss Mabel Carney, Department of Rural Education, Columbia University, New York City.
9:15 PART-TIME TRAINING UNDER THE SMITH-HUGHES ACT—THE NEED AND POSSIBILITIES,
Dr. C. A. Prosser, Director, Federal Board of Vocational Education,
Washington, D. C.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8TH.

Division I. Elementary Education.

- Second Vice-President, Wm. H. Zeigel, presiding.
9:00 MUSIC,
High School Glee Clubs and Orchestra. Community Singing.
9:30 THE REJUVENATION OF GEOGRAPHY,
R. H. Whitbeck, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis.
10:15 MUSIC AND WHOLESOME LIVING,
Chas. H. Farnsworth, Department of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York City.
11:00 AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR TODAY,
Dr. J. L. Meriam, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Division II. Secondary and Higher Education.

- First Vice-President, J. M. Wood, presiding.
9:00 MUSIC,
High School Glee Club and Orchestra. Community Singing.
9:30 ADDRESS,
Dr. W. F. Gephart, School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis.
10:00 THE STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS,
Dr. A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia.

- 10:30 THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
Dr. Philip W. L. Cox, Ben Blewett, Junior High School, St. Louis.
11:00 ADDRESS,
(Speaker to be supplied.)

Division III. Community Auxiliary Agencies in Education.

- Third Vice-President, Louis Theilmann, presiding.
9:00 MUSIC,
High School Glee Clubs and Orchestra. Community Singing.
9:30 DISCUSSION OF BILLS IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE
LEGISLATURE OF 1919,
J. D. Elliff, Director of Vocational Education, Jefferson City.
10:00 CHILD WELFARE WORK IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY,
Amalla M. Bengston, Superintendent of Schools, Renville County,
Minnesota.
10:30 THE CHILDREN OF FRANCE,
Dr. J. W. Hudson, Professor of Philosophy, University of Missouri,
and member American Red Cross Mission to France, 1918. Colum-
bia, Mo.
11:00 COMMUNITY SPIRIT—HOW SHALL WE GET IT?
Ella Victoria Dobbs, University of Missouri, Columbia.
11:20 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY THRU ITS SCHOOLS,
Mrs. Marie Turney Harvey, Kirksville.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8TH.

- 8:00 CONCERT.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9TH.

- 9:00 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.
Leader, E. L. Coburn, St. Louis.
INVOCATION.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY,
Chairman, W. W. Thomas, Springfield.
9:30 ADDRESS: THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY AND WORLD POLITICS,
Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.
10:15 ADDRESS,
(Speaker to be supplied.)
11:00 FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,
Dr. A. Ross Hill, Chairman, Columbia.
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND BUSINESS.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT SESSIONS.

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Wednesday, November 6, 1918, 8:00 P. M.

Report of Committee on the Investigation and Study of Rural Schools of
Missouri.

Report of Committee to Co-operate with N. E. A. Commission on the Emergency in Education and the Program for Readjustment during and after the war.

General Discussion.

Business Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

President, J. H. Gehrs, Cape Girardeau.

Vice-President, C. B. Gentry, Springfield.

Secretary, Alphonso Gorrell, Butler.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

Standard Exercises for a One Year High School Course in Agriculture,
A. E. Wright, Head Department of Agriculture, Kirksville Normal School.

Discussed by

J. Delbert Dull, LaPlata, Missouri.

W. H. Hargrove, Agricultural Extension Department, Columbia.

The Course of Study in Agriculture for the Elementary Schools, A. W. Nolan, Agricultural Education, University of Illinois.

Vitalizing Agriculture in the Rural Schools, C. B. Gentry, Professor of Agriculture, Springfield Normal School.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES.

President, Grace Lyle, Kirksville.

Vice-President, Flora Snowden, Kirksville.

Secretary, Jos. Guisinger, Kansas City.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

2:00 Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Report of Secretary; Election of Officers; Collection of papers by Chairman for general secretary. Adjourned to rooms announced by chairman for Division Meetings.

VOCATIONAL AND MANUAL TRAINING DIVISION.

Chairman, Matt J. Sherer, St. Louis.

Secretary, W. D. Hifner, Independence.

Friday, November 8, 3:00 P. M.

The phrase "Practical Work on a Productive Basis," as used in the Smith-Hughes Bill. What Effect will it have in the Shop Work in the Public Schools? Lewis Gustafson, David Rankin School, St. Louis.

What can the Schools do Toward Helping to Train Skilled Craftsmen?

1. The Elementary Schools.
2. The High Schools.
3. The Special Schools.

What Modifications necessary to meet the Demands of the Times for Trained Artisans?

1. As far as the Course of study is concerned.
2. Form of Instruction.
3. Equipment of teacher.

By what means and methods can we bring about a Closer Correlation of School and Shop?—August Ahrens, Warrensburg State Normal, Warrensburg.

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Chairman, Pauline Pabst, St. Louis.
Secretary, Mary Gilmer, Kansas City.

Friday, November 8th, 3:00 P. M.

Address, R. A. Kissack, St. Louis.
Address, E. H. Wuerpel, St. Louis.
General Discussion.

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS.

President, J. E. Hollingsworth, Marshall.
Vice-President, F. W. Shipley, St. Louis.
Secretary, Clara Haggard, Mexico.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

- I. Local Propaganda of the Classics, Miss Cora M. Porterfield, Lindenwood College for Girls, St. Charles.
- II. The School and College Program as Modified by War Conditions, Prof. F. W. Shipley, Washington University, St. Louis.
- III. Teacher Training: How to Keep in Form, Prof. Norman Freudenberger, Springfield Normal School, Springfield.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL TRAINING.

President, L. W. Beers, St. Louis.
Vice-President, R. V. Coffey, St. Louis.
Secretary, Amy Meyer, Kansas City.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

The Relation of the High School Commercial Department to the School of Commerce at our State University. The Present and our Hopes for the Future, Dr. Isidor Loeb, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Our Plan of Enrolling New Students on Monday of Each Week, and the Results Obtained in the Commercial Department, Mr. F. J. Kirker, Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City.

Are the Commercial Departments Putting too Much Stress on Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping? Dr. Isaac Lippincott, School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis.

The Grover Cleveland High School Savings Society, and its Value to the Commercial Department, Mr. Harry Cochran, Grover Cleveland High School, St. Louis.

Round Table Discussion.

Salary, Mr. P. F. S. Peters, Manual Training High School, Kansas City.
Speed in Shorthand and Typewriting at the end of the Course, Miss Lillian Randall, Central High School, St. Louis.

Should the Commercial Department Operate the full Calendar Year? Mr. Gilbert L. Dake, Soldan High School, St. Louis.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

President, E. M. Sipple, Moberly.
Vice-President, Vernon G. Mays, St. Joseph.
Secretary, Gencieve Apgar, St. Louis.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Round Table Discussion.

The Problem—Project Method of Teaching in the Elementary School as Applied to: (a) Geography; (b) History; (c) Arithmetic; (d) Language.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

President, V. C. Coulter, Warrensburg.

Secretary, Dorothy Kaucher, St. Joseph.

Friday, November 8, 1918, 2:00 P. M.

Report of the Committee on English Equipment for the High School, Miss Blanche Frances Emery, State Normal School, Kirksville.

Discussion.

Cooperation of the Missouri Library Commission with the English Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Wales, Secretary of the Missouri Library Commission, Jefferson City.

Business Meeting.

MISSOURI FOLK LORE SOCIETY.

President, Mary A. Owen, St. Joseph.

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Treasurer, C. H. Williams, Columbia.

Secretary, H. M. Belden, Columbia.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Topic: "Legends of Places."

a. The Soldiers of the Cemetery, Mrs. Myra Stellard.

b. Mr. Isaac and the Little Ghost of the Orphan Asylum, Jessie Cochburn.

c. Dr. Betsey and the Stone Woman of the Bluff, Mary A. Owen.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY.

President, L. W. Rader, St. Louis.

Secretary, Inez Wolfe, Kansas City.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

The Department of Geography will offer a program involving four types of interests.

I. A discussion by several of the best teachers of Geography in the Country of the general topic, "Geography in the light of the World War," under the following heads:

1. Suggestive Changes in Teaching Geography, Dr. W. E. McCourt.

2. Industrial and Commercial Readjustments.

3. Human Geography and the War, R. H. Whitbeck.

II. A Geography Exhibit will be arranged and its meaning explained by an expert teacher.

III. Two demonstrations with classes of pupils will take place at the time of the discussion. These classes will be conducted by the most efficient teachers to be found. An upper grade class will present the problem-atic type of lesson, and a lower grade class will illustrate a type lesson of Journey Geography.

IV. Saturday trips under efficient leaders are offered:

1. Creve Coeur Lake Region for a study of an old plain region.
2. Meramec Highlands for a study of a plain in the making.
3. Indian Mound Region, seven miles north of East St. Louis for a study of an extinct race. Sixty-nine mounds are here found within the space of 300 acres.
4. An Industrial Plant Within the City.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT.

President, R. V. Harmon, Kansas City.

Vice-President, E. D. Lee, Columbia.

Secretary, J. E. Wrench, Columbia.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

Note—Complete program will be printed in October issue.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS AND SCIENCES.

President, Hettie Anthony, Maryville.

Vice-President, Miss Richardson, St. Louis.

Secretary, Ida M. Shilling, Kansas City.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Household Management as a High School Possibility, Miss Anna Jenson, St. Joseph.

Discussion: The Smith-Hughes Bill as a Help to Home Economics in Missouri, Miss Louise Stanley, Columbia.

Necessary Adjustments in Teaching Foods, (Speaker to be supplied)

Necessary Adjustments in the Teaching of Textiles (Speaker to be supplied.)

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN—PRIMARY.

President, Frances A. Burris, St. Joseph.

Vice-President, Alice Shallcross, St. Louis.

Secretary, Mary Dysart, Columbia.

Wednesday Evening, November 6, 7:45 O'Clock.

7:45 Songs and Games—Kindergarten-Primary Group.

8:00 A Unified Kindergarten—Primary Period, Miss Patty Hill, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. (Lecture to be illustrated by stereopticon views showing recent experiments in Kindergarten-Primary grades.)

Discussion: Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, District Superintendent, Kansas City; Miss Cora L. English, Supervisor of Kindergartens, Kansas City; Miss Estelle Hinton, State Normal School, Springfield; Miss Beulah Brunner, State Normal School, Maryville.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES.

President, Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis.

Vice-President, J. Cunningham, St. Joseph.

Secretary, C. E. Wells, Maryville.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Some Late Reference Books Interesting to Teachers, Miss Antoinette Douglas, St. Louis Public Library.

The Immigrant and the Library; Past and Future.

(a) What has been done and What Might be done, Miss Julia Krug, St. Louis Public Library.

(b) A class with Immigrants at Soulard Branch Library, Mr. H. Ter Braak, St. Louis, Y. M. C. A.

Libraries for Rural Districts: Which Unit Shall It be? State, County or Township? Mr. Purd B. Wright, Librarian, Kansas City Public Library.

Problem Method of Instruction and Its Correlation in Library Service, Mr. W. C. Reavis, Teachers' College, St. Louis.

High School Libraries; the Plans for St. Louis, (Speaker to be supplied.)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.

President, O. M. Stewart, Columbia.

Secretary, B. F. Finkel, Springfield.

Treasurer, A. J. Schwartz, St. Louis.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

MATHEMATICS DIVISION.

Vice-President, W. A. Luby, Kansas City.

Secretary, Eula Weeks, St. Louis.

Friday, November 8, 3:00 P. M.

The Outlook for Mathematics, (Speaker to be supplied.)

Mathematics and the War, (Speaker to be supplied.)

General Discussion.

SCIENCE DIVISION.

Vice-President, H. L. Roberts, Cape Girardeau.

Secretary, Loula Van Neman, Kansas City.

Friday, November 8, 3:00 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

President, J. W. Heyd, Kirksville.

Vice-President, John L. Delster, Kansas City.

Secretary-Treasurer, Ada M. Jones, Kansas City.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

President, Ethel Hudson, St. Louis.

Secretary, Mabel Hope Justes, Carthage.

Thursday Afternoon, November 7th, 2:00.

The Relative Value of Taste and Technique in the Teaching of School Music, Prof. Chas. H. Farnsworth, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City.

Discussion.

Community Music and Opportunity, Prof. Frank A. Beach, Dean of School of Music, Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas.
Discussion.

DEPARTMENT OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

President, Ella V. Dobbs, Columbia.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. McBride, Springfield.
Secretary, Lydia D. Montgomery, Sedalia.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

The Children's Code in the Next Legislature, Mrs. Lowenstein, New York City.

Woman's Responsibility for Conditions Outside the Home, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Columbia.

Successful Parent-Teacher Associations—On What do they Depend? (Speakers announced later.)

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Chairman, A. E. Kindervater, Supervisor, Public School, St. Louis.
Vice-Chairman, Dr. W. F. Meanwell, Director of Physical Education, University of Missouri.

Secretary, Miss Ethel R. Weeden, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

1. Introductory address explaining the aim and purpose of this department in the State Teachers' Association, A. E. Kindervater, St. Louis.

2. Paper on "The Value of Organized Play in Physical Education," F. M. Underwood, Principal of Fanning School, St. Louis.

Discussion opened by Dr. Fred Burger, Supervisor Public Schools, Kansas City.

3. **Minimum Essentials in Physical Training of Students in High Schools and Colleges**, Dr. W. E. Meanwell, University of Missouri.

Discussion opened by Walter Hanson, State Normal School, Maryville.

4. Business meeting and election of officers.

Note: The practical work in elementary and high schools can be observed by the visitors in all schools during school hours. No special demonstration will be provided during this convention.

DEPARTMENT OF READING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Chairman, J. Hamilton Lawrence, Parkville.
Vice-Chairman, Chas. F. Foster, Kansas City.
Secretary, Roberta Sheets, St. Joseph.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

Chairman, Bert Cooper, Maryville.
Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton.
Secretary, Bethsue Pickett, Mound City.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Address, Prof. P. G. Holden, Chicago.
Demonstration of Vitalized Life Work by Rural School Pupils.
Five Minute Discussions of Vitalized Agriculture and Rural Life Work,
Miss Mildred Miller, Maryville; H. T. Phillips, Lexington.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

The Country Teacher's Part in Winning the War, Miss Mabel Carney, Columbia University, New York City.

Consolidation of Rural Schools, W. M. Oakerson, Chief Clerk, State Department of Education, Jefferson City.

Five Minute Discussions (Speakers to be supplied.)

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

President, F. H. Barbee, Kansas City.

Vice-President, Houck McHenry, Jefferson City.

Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Threlkeld, Shelbyville.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

SCHOOL BOARD DIVISION.

Chairman, F. B. Miller, Webster Groves.

Vice-Chairman, Arthur A. Hoech, Wellsville.

Secretary, Allen D. Morrison, Green City.

Thursday, November 7, 3:00 P. M.

The Adequacy of the Present School Law to Meet the Needs of the Situation, C. I. Taylor, Webster Groves.

The Value of Organized Play on School Premises, H. C. Nichols, Kirkwood.

How Best to Meet the Growing Shortage of Teachers in War Times, Dr. Jay Marshall, Maplewood.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION.

Chairman, S. E. Seaton, Macon.

Secretary, F. A. Cozean, Morehouse.

Thursday, November 7, 1:30 P. M.

1:30 Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

2:00 Adjournment to meeting of Department of Elementary Schools.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION.

Chairman, T. R. Luckett, Sedalia.

Secretary, Roxana Jones, Milan.

Thursday, November 7, 3:00 P. M.

The County Nurse, Amelia M. Bengston, Supt. of Schools, Renville County, Minnesota.

Round-Table Discussion.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Chairman, V. A. Davis, St. Joseph.
 Vice-Chairman, Robt. M. Magee, Maryville.
 Secretary, Nellie Mack, Clayton.

Thursday, November 7th, 2:00 P. M.

What Should be the Standard of Promotion in Our High Schools? Dr. J. L. Meriam, University of Missouri, Columbia.

How Procure Stronger Work from Our High School Students: (a) Supervised Study as a Means, Alphonso Gorrell, Poplar Bluff; (b) Home Study and Parent Co-operation, Supt. D. W. Branam, Higginsville; (c) Providing Social Life for the High School, Prin. C. R. Deatherage, Carthage; (d) Military Training in the High School, J. S. Dearmont, Marshall; (e) New Methods of Teaching Patriotism, Supt. M. B. Vaughn, Montgomery City.

High School Re-adjustments Necessitated by War Conditions, Supt. Vernon G. Mays, St. Joseph.

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHERS OF EDUCATION.

Chairman, Guy H. Capps, Bolivar.
 Secretary, Helen Davis, Excelsior Springs.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Project Teaching—The Method of Democracy, Mabel Carney, Columbia University, New York City.

DEPARTMENTS OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES.

Chairman, J. M. Wood, Columbia.
 Secretary, Byron Cosby, Kirksville.

Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.

The Organization, Co-ordination and Articulation of Courses Offered in our various institutions so as to secure the fullest measure of cooperation among them, both in the recognition of credits and in the solution of educational problems. (20 minutes.) President W. T. Carrington, State Normal School, Springfield.

In the Organization of its courses, what latitude should be allowed a given institution to enable it to adjust its curriculum more closely to the interests of its own constituency? (10 minutes) Dean Geo. O. James, Washington University, St. Louis.

The place of Physical Education in a Secondary School or a College Curriculum. (10 minutes) President John R. Kirk, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri.

MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

Members Reading Circle Board.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, President, Kansas City, 1918. Teacher Public Schools.

Harry Moore, Mt. Vernon, 1919. County Supt. Public Schools, Lawrence County.

Mrs. Margaret Squires, Carrollton, 1920. County Supt. Public Schools, Carroll County.

Miss T. C. Gecks, Exofficio, St. Louis, President Missouri State Teachers' Association and Primary Supervisor, Public Schools.

Uel W. Lamkia, Exofficio, Jefferson City. State Supt. of Public Schools.

E. M. Carter, Exofficio Secretary, Columbia.

For the Teachers' Reading Circle this year the Board has adopted four splendid books: *Fundamentals in Elementary Education*, *History of Missouri*, *Language Work in Elementary Schools*, and *World Patriots*. Each will fill a distinct field and will be of much value to teachers. The Reading Circle course will consist of at least two books. Any two books may be selected. A review of each of the books follows:

Fundamentals in Elementary Education by Claude A. Phillips, Head of the Department of Education, and Dean of the Faculty State Normal School, Warrensburg, Missouri. List \$1.25. R. C. Price, \$1.10.

Young teachers often wish for a practical book dealing with all the larger phases of school work—a kind of manual of procedure to be referred to as an authority on any problem of method or administration. Phillips' *Fundamentals* is such a book. It deals with such practical things as heating, ventilating, and lighting the school room, making programs, keeping records, laying out play-grounds, teaching the various subjects, organizing the course of study, giving vocational and social emphasis to the work, applying psychology, and doing many other useful things which are required of the modern teacher. It epitomizes modern education practice and applies the standard method of procedure and evaluation to every problem likely to be encountered by the teacher of rural or city school. It is a book not only for teachers of little experience, but also for those of years of service who wish to keep abreast of the times.

History of Missouri by E. M. Violette, Professor of History, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri. List \$1.60. R. C. Price, \$1.45.

The *History of Missouri* is of unusual interest, but unfortunately so little of it has been published in suitable style for school use and for popular reading that the average Missourian is not very well acquainted with it. The year 1921 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the statehood of Missouri. Plans are already well under way for the proper observance of this event. The schools will be called upon to assist in this celebration, and the public in general will want to be so familiar with our growth and aspirations that it, too, can properly appreciate this event. For these reasons Professor Violette has written this excellent history and the Reading Circle Board has adopted it.

The author, in his treatment of the subject, rises above the mere chronologic summary of local episodes in the history of the state, so common in state histories, and gives Missouri its setting in the history of the commonwealth of states. Without this there can be no proper appreciation of the part she played in the events of the nation. This plan also admits such ref-

erence to bits of Missouri history as to make the book interesting and valuable from both the local and national point of view.

Language Work in Elementary Schools by M. A. Leiper, Professor of English Grammar in the Western Kentucky State Normal School. 12 mo., cloth, ix+333 pages, illustrated, \$1.25. R. C. Price, \$1.10.

Every approved type of language work is constructively discussed with special reference to its value, its time of presentation, its object, and the selection of teaching material to illustrate it. The teacher who shares in the more recent tendencies of language teaching will find that this volume clears up many obscure points formerly obstacles to the realization of her aims. The author has placed some emphasis upon oral language work and the proper balance to be sought between it and written expression. Much of his space is devoted to language work in rural schools, with discussion of its peculiar problems. Careful and constant distinction has been made between original and imitative work.

The book offers a rich harvest of suggestion and inspiration for teachers, as well as an abundance of language-work material, poems, selections for memorizing, and several original and adapted dramatizations which serve excellently as models. It has been adopted by the state teachers' reading circles of fourteen states.

World Patriots by John T. M. Johnston. List Price \$1.50. R. C. Price \$1.00.

This volume has for its central purpose the awakening of intelligent patriotism. The author has adopted the biographical and psychographical method in presenting his story of the growth of modern nations and the life of the central figures about whom gravitate the momentous events which today are being reviewed in every community in the civilized world.

It has long been recognized by educators and leaders of thought that biographical history is at once the most fascinating and the most useful branch of knowledge. Nothing is so calculated to stir the imagination, fire the ambition, and inspire the heart with patriotic fervor as the contemplation of the deeds of the heroes of the past. And nothing gives us a better insight into the underlying causes of the present world conflict, than the biographies of the statesmen of other times of national crises.

The history of any great event may be epitomized in the life of a single man. As Pitt stands for the colonial greatness of England, so Napoleon typifies the modern spirit of France. The unification of modern Italy is told in the life of Cavour. Japanese supremacy in the Pacific is the creation of Ito. Modern German history begins with Bismarck. The transition of Russia from an Asiatic to a European state was accomplished by Peter the Great. The story of South America's struggle for freedom, is the story of Simon Bolivar. The supreme event in the history of Sweden was the birth of Gustavus Adolphus. The realization of American independence is most vividly told in the life of Washington, and the crisis of the Civil War is mirrored in the story of Abraham Lincoln.

In *World Patriots*, Dr. Johnston has so presented the lives of these men as to inspire in every reader a world division and a radiating patriotism.

The Brooklyn Eagle in a review of the book says, "A careful study of the figures of this volume gives a liberal education in history."

Our times demand the study of this subject, which so intimately and vitally concerns American citizenship of today.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE CENTERS.

The county should be divided into Reading Circle centers or divisions so that each center will contain not less than five nor more than twenty teach-

ers. A good time to organize the centers will be now. A competent leader should be selected in accordance with the plans of the county superintendent for each Reading Circle center. In order to get credit for Reading Circle work, at least nine meetings must be held in addition to the last meeting at which the examination is given. A minimum of sixty minutes for each lesson in each book must be spent, or a total of 120 minutes must be spent on both books at each meeting. It is especially recommended that the first Reading Circle meeting be held the first Saturday after the schools begin in September and that meetings be held every two weeks thereafter until the nine meetings shall have been held. In this way the Reading Circle work can be completed before the beginning of the bad weather in January.

CREDIT FOR READING CIRCLE WORK.

State Superintendent Lamkin makes the following recommendations concerning secondary credit for reading circle work:

1. One-fourth unit (3-4 term unit) secondary credit will be given on each book provided that two of the four books must be studied before credit is received and provided further that the total credit given in any one year shall not exceed three-fourths secondary unit (2 1/4 term units).

2. It is recommended that two books be studied simultaneously.

3. Students who are in school will not be permitted to take the reading circle work.

4. Reading circle work for secondary credit must be done in a reading circle center composed of not less than five nor more than twenty teachers including the leader.

5. Each reading circle center must hold not fewer than nine meetings.

6. A maximum of 60 minutes in each book must be spent at each meeting of the reading circle center or a total of 120 minutes must be spent on the books at each meeting. (A total of 540 minutes must be spent on each book or 1080 minutes on both books exclusive of the time required for each examination.)

7. The final examination for reading circle work will be given by the county superintendent at the time and place of the March examinations for teachers. The examination questions are to be furnished and the papers graded by the institution in which credit is desired.

8. Competent leaders must be appointed by the county superintendent.

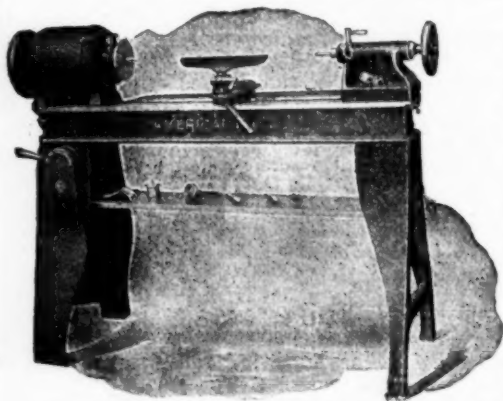
9. It is recommended that the first reading circle center meeting be held the first Saturday after the schools begin in September and that meetings be held every two weeks thereafter until the nine meetings shall have been held. In this way the reading circle work can be completed before the beginning of the bad weather in January or February.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE PRIZES.

In order to encourage the sale of Teachers' Reading Circle books the Board has offered the following prizes:

On the total sale of books adopted for Teachers' Reading Circle 1918-19 one prize of a life membership in the State Teachers' Association will be awarded to the County Superintendent making the largest returns on the condition that the number of teachers in the county be considered. (A county with 100 teachers must do twice the business of the 50 teacher county to be on equal terms). Another life membership will be given to the County Superintendent who sells the largest number of Teachers' Reading Circle books without regard to the number of teachers in the county.

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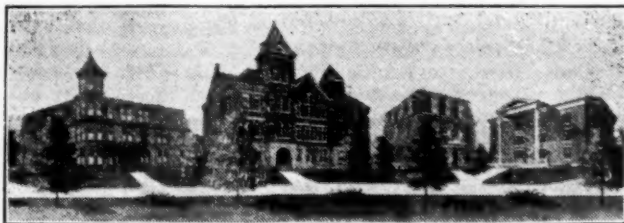
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